## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of: Ebner et al.

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PETITION FOR EXCENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 1999, for one (1) month from August 19, 1999, to and including September 20, 1999 (September 19, 1999, being a Sunday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No.08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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